

AN ACT
FOR
RAISING
OF
Fifteen Thousand Pounds Sterling
IN
SCOTLAND.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the 17.
day of *September*, Anno Dom. 1656.



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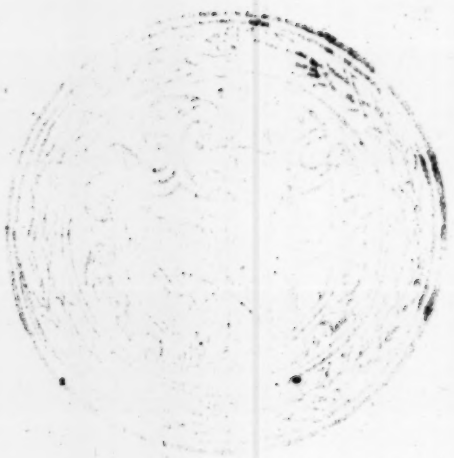
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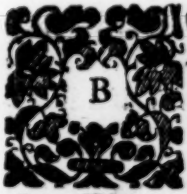
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AN ACT FOR RAISING OF Fifteen thousand Pounds Sterling IN SCOTLAND.

E it Enacted, And it is hereby Enacted by his Highnesse the Lord Protector and the Parliament, That toward the maintenance of the war against Spain, and other the affairs of the Commonwealth, the sum of Five thousand Pound Sterling per Mensen, for three Months, from the Twenty fifth day of March, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, to the Twenty fifth day of June then next following, Shall be Assessed, Taxed, Collected, Levied and Paid in the severall Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named respectibely, by the severall Sums, and according to the severall Rates and Proportions, and in such manner as is hereafter expressed; (viz.) For every moneth of the said three months;

Upon the County of Aberdeen, Two hundred eighty one pounds fifteen shillings nine pence.

The Borough of Aberdeen, Fifty five pounds ten shillings.

The

The County of Air, Two hundred sixty seven pounds eight shillings.

The Borough of Air, Eleven pounds thirteen shillings and two pence.

The Borough of Erwin, Eight pounds six shillings and six pence.

The County of Argile, One hundred thirty four pounds eleven shillings and six pence.

The County of Bamf, Seventy nine pounds nine shillings and seven pence.

The Borough of Bamf, Two pounds fifteen shillings and six pence.

The Borough of Cullen, One pound and five shillings.

The County of Berwick, One hundred ninety four pounds seven shillings and six pence.

The Borough of Lawder, Two pounds eighteen shillings.

The County of Bure, Twenty one pounds six shillings and five pence.

The Borough of Rothsay, Two pounds and ten shillings.

The County of Caithnes, Forty one pounds, eight shillings and two pence.

The County of Clakmannen, Twenty four pounds six shillings and eleven pence.

The County of Cromarty, Four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence.

The County of Dumbarton, fifty two pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.

The Borough of Dumbarton, five pounds.

The County of Dumfrees, One hundred eighty seven pounds nine shillings.

The Borough of Dumfrees, Thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

The Borough of Sunquar, Sixteen shillings and eight pence.

The

The Borough of Lochmaben, Sixteen shillings and eight pence.

The Borough of Annan, Sixteen shillings and eight pence.

The county of Edinburgh, Two hundred and twenty pounds.

The city of Edinburgh, Two hundred ninety nine pounds fourteen shillings.

The county of Elgin, Seventy three pounds four shillings.

The Borough of Elgin, Five pounds eleven shillings.

The Borough of Forras, Two pounds and ten shillings.

The county of Fife, Three hundred forty eight pounds three shillings and four pence.

The county of Kinross, Nine pounds and five shillings.

The Borough of St. Andrews, Twenty seven pounds fifteen shillings.

The Borough of Dysert, Eleven pounds thirteen shillings and two pence.

The Borough of Kircaldie, Twenty pounds and seven shillings.

The Borough of Anstruther Easter, Six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence.

The Borough of Couper, Nine pounds and three shillings.

The Borough of Anstruther Wester, Two pounds and ten shillings.

The Borough of Pittenweamb, Five pounds eleven shillings.

The Borough of Dumfermling, seven pounds six shillings.

The Borough of Creil, Nine pounds two shillings and eight pence.

The Borough of Kinghorn, three pounds and fifteen shillings.

The Borough of Innerkeithing, four pounds three shillings and two pence.

The Borough of Kilrenny, One pound five shillings.

The Borough of Brunt-Island, Nine pounds three shillings and two pence.

The County of Forfar, Two hundred twenty six pounds four shillings and five pence.

The Borough of Forfar, one pound fourteen shillings three pence.

The Borough of Dundee, Fifty eight pounds five shillings.

The Borough of Aberbroth, Three pounds fifteen shillings.

The Borough of Montrose, Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings.

The Borough of Breechin, Five pounds.

The County of Haddingtoun, One hundred ninety two pounds eight shillings & six pence.

The Borough of Haddingtoun, fifteen pounds three shillings.

The Borough of Dunbar, Nine pounds three shillings two pence.

The Borough of Northberwick, One pound fourteen shillings.

The County of Innerneffe and Rosse, one hundred seventy nine pounds one shilling and one penny.

The Borough of Innerneffe, twenty pounds sixteen shillings and three pence.

The Borough of Tayn, four pounds three shillings and three pence.

The Borough of Dingwel, sixteen shillings and four pence.

The

The county of Kincardin, sixty eight pounds six shillings and six pence.

The county of Lanerick, two hundred and eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and four pence.

The borough of Lanerick, five pounds.

The borough of Glasgow, fifty four pounds two shillings and four pence.

The borough of Rutherglen, one pound thirteen shillings and four pence.

The county of Linlithgow, Eighty seven pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.

The borough of Linlithgow, fifteen pounds.

The borough of Queensferry, three pounds fifteen shillings.

The county of Nayne, Nineteen pounds two shillings and six pence.

The borough of Nayne, one pound thirteen shillings and six pence.

The county of Pebles, seventy two pounds eight shillings and nine pence.

The borough of Pebles, Four pounds three shillings and three pence.

The county of Orkney and Zetland, seventy five pounds four shillings and nine pence.

The county of Perth, three hundred forty eight pounds three shillings and two pence.

The borough of Perth, thirty three pounds six shillings.

The borough of Culrofs, three pounds fifteen shillings.

The county of Renfrew, ninety three pounds nine shillings nine pence.

The borough of Renfrew, three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

The

The county of Roxburgh, Two hundred fifty four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

The Borough of Jedburgh, Seven pounds eight shillings and nine pence.

The county of Selkirk, Sixty two pounds ten shillings.

The Borough of Selkirk, Five pounds eleven shillings.

The county of Sterling, One hundred twenty one pounds four shillings seven pence.

The Borough of Sterling, nine pounds three shillings two pence.

The county of Southerland, twenty three pounds four shillings and three pence.

The Borough of Dornock, One pound five shillings.

The county of Wigton, With the Stewarty of Kirkowbright, one hundred eighty five pounds two shillings nine pence.

The Borough of VVigton, Five pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence.

The Borough of Kirkowbright, Six pounds thirteen shillings six pence.

The Borough of Whitehorn, One pound fourteen shillings.

The Borough of Galloway, nine shillings.

And be it further Enacted, and it is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the persons hereafter named shall be Commissioners of the several and respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named; (viz.)

Aberdeen-shire.

FOR Aberdeen-shire, General George Monck, one of his highness Council in Scotland, and Commander in Chief of the Forces there; Gilbert Earl of Arrol, Major General Morgan, Colonel Cobet, Alexander Douglas Doctor in Medicine, Stephen Winthrop, William Michel, John Cotterel, Michael Richardson, Esquires; George Gourdon of Couclarachy, James Boord of Auchmenden, Alexander Morrison of Bognie, Gent. William Master of Forbes, Arthur Forbes of Aight, Alexander Forbes of Boyndy, Gent. Sir Robert Forquhar of Moony, Sir John Gourdon of Haddo, John Woodney of that Ilk, Alexander Master of Frazer, Alexander Frazer of Philorth, John Forbes of Bith, William Forbes younger of Leschy, Thomas Forbes of Acorthin, Robert Forquhar of Invercald, Alexander Jephreys of Kingwells, Robert Forbes Tutor of Dragibae, Robert Burnet Advocate, Thomas Gowrdon, Gent.

City of Aberdeen.

For the City of Aberdeen, The Provost and Bayliffs for the time being; Colonel Cobet, Stephen Winthrop, William Michel Esquire, Sir Robert Forquhar, Thomas Clargis Doctor in Medicine, Andrew More Doctor in Medicine, Major Richardson, Mr. Alexander Jephres, Mr. William More, John Jephres, Alexander Forbes, Alexander Williamson, John Mallis Burgesses; Mr. Thomas Melvin, Thomas Grey, Robert Forbes Alexander Robertson, Mr. Robert Petrie, Alexander Alexander, Walter Cockeram.

County of *Air*.

For the County of Air, Gen. George Monck, Earl of Calsils, Lord Cockram, Roger Sawrey, Crisp, Esq; Henry Campbel of Celsnock, James Fullertoun of Fullertoun, John Chambers of Gaitgirth, John Hadden of Ontisbm, Gilbert Richard of Barskimming, John Schora of Sornbeg, David Boswel of Achinlob, William Giffan Esq; John Blair of Blair, Sir John Crawford of Kilburn, Sir William Moor of the Wallen, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmurle, James Dunlope of Dunlope, Robert Boyd of Piteon, James Crawford of Baidland, John Cuninghame of Baidland, David Boyl of Kelburn, John Kennedy of Collen, Alexander Kennedy of Craiggoche, John Mackalexander of Corsclays, John Whytford of Balloche, Boyd of Trochrig, Kennedy of Knockdaw, Mackilvein yonger of Crimet, Thomas Wallas of Fail, David Blair yonger of Adamtoun, James Blair of Duntoun.

Borough of *Air*.

For the Borough of Air, the Provost and Bailiffs for the time being; Lieutenant Colonel Sourey, Captain John Spencer, William Cuninghame, John Cranford, John Kennedy, John Osburn, Gilbert Mackalmont, Theophilus Rankein, John Paterson Burgess.

Borough of *Irwin*.

For the Borough of Irwin, The Provost and Bailiffs for the time being, Mr. Robert Barclay, Allan Dunlep, John Dunlep, Burgess.

Shire

Shire of *Argile*.

For the Shire of Argile, General George Monck,
one of his Highness Council in Scotland, John
Campbell of Glenurgh, Duncan Stuart of Appin,
Collein Campbell of Locknie, John Campbell of
Dounstafnake, George Cambel, Campbell of
Barbreck, James Campbell of Arkinglus, Archbald
Campbel of Drumlinie, Campbell of Kilcon,
William Ralston of Ralston, Campbell of Skip-
pinnisk, Sir Dowel Campbell of Achinbrock,
Macdowel of Karay, Macdowel of Dinellut.

County of *Bamff*.

For the County of Bamf, Sir Alexander Aber-
crombie of Galtcross Knight, Alexander Ogilvy of
Kempkarn, Alexander Urquart of Dunlugus,
Alexander Gardny of Troup, Alexander Douglas
Doctor of Medicine, George Gordon of Achin-
towlk, William Junes of Kniermony, Walter Junes
of Affincart, James Sutherland of Kinminety,
Dr. John Abercromby of Farskan, Dr. James
Hay of Bellendalloch.

Town of *Bamff*.

For the Town of Bamf, The Magistrates for
the time being; Alexander Douglas Doctor of
Medicine, John Gordon Burgels, Robert Haz-
milton, Bury, Gilbert Mair.

Town of *Cullen*.

For the Town of Cullen, The Magistrates
for the time being; William Leisly of Birdsbank,
George Lawty, John Ogelvy, Burgesses.

County

County of Berwick.

For the County of Berwick and Lander, General George Monk, John Swinton one of the Council in Scotland, James Earl of Hoom, Sir William Corbune of Lanton, John Hoom of Balcader, John Hoom of Renton, Robert Sinclair of Lockimakis, George Hoom of Camier, Archibald Johnston of Hilton, Walter Pringil, of Greengnew, Patrick Wardlaw, George Home of Kinnergem, Patrick Bog of Burnthouses, Archibald Douglas of Lumden, John Hoom of Kello, John Edgar of Wedderley, John Ramsey of Edinton, William Sommerwel in Hilton, James Home of Castlehaw, Sir James Cocburn of Bisslaw, Mark Ker of Moriston, John Grayden of Crislaw.

Borough of Cawder.

For the Borough of Cawder, The Bayliffs for the time, Alexander Cornwell.

County of Bute.

For the County of Bute, General George Monk one of His Highness Council in Scotland; Sir James Stewart of Kirkcoun, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmurly, John Hamilton Baylif of Arran, David Boid of Kelburn, John Stewart of Allhoge, Symon Stewart of Kilkaten, Stewart of Aronihoe, Bannatyne of Kamis.

Rothsay.

For the Burgh of Rothsay, The Provost and Bayliffs for the time being, Hector Bannatyne, Mr. Patrick Stewart.

Cathnes.

County of *Cathnes*.

For the County of Cathnes, George Monck, the Earle of Cathnes, William Sinclaire of Hay, James Innes of Sansyde, John Morray of Penningland, James Sinclaire of Allers, John Cunningham the elder of Benlia.

Shire of *Clackmannon*.

For the Shire of Clackmannan, Generall George Monck, one of his Highness Council, Sir Charles Erskin of Aba, James Holburn of Mensterry, Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse, Thomas Read Esq; John Clobery Esq; Bruce of Kenith, Meldrum of Tillibolly, Andrew Bruce of Clackmannon, and Robert Young in Clackmannan.

Shire of *Cromartj*.

For the Shire of Cromartj, General George Monck, Miles Man Esq; Sir Lodowick Gordoun in Cromartj, Robert Leisly.

County of *Dumbarton*.

For the County of Dumbarton, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Earl of Wigtoun, Sir John Colwhoon of Luls, Sir James Hamilton of Orbiston, Richard Ashfield Esq; Robert Boyd of Drumer, Thomas Talbot, Henry Donnel, Esquires, Will. Davise Esq; Governor of Dumbarton Castle, Sir Aula Maccaula of Arnicaule, John Douglas of Rappstoun younger, Robert Hamilton of Barnes, William Sterling of Law, John Colwhoon of Kilmindie, John Murhead of Craigtoun, Minhead of Lacknow junior, Dr. Cranford of Gloverbill, Dr. James Fleeming of Organge.

Dumbarton Town.

For Dumbarton Town, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time being, the Governor of Dumbarton Castle for the time being, John Smallet, William Campbel, Patrick Ewing, Burgess.

County of Dumfreize.

For the County of Dumfreize, General George Monck one of his Highness Council, Charles Howard Esquire, one of the Council, Earle of Niddale, James Earle of Hartfield, Sir Iohn Grior of Lag, Sir William Douglas of Kilhead, Jeremiah Tolhurst Esquire, Iohn Grimsditch Esq; William Greew Esq. Iohn Chrighten of Craidsford Town, Iohn Scot of Garmurrie, Iohn Scot of Newborough, Thomas Fargison of Kaeloch, Robert Macluen of Lokhioll, James Iohnston of Corhead, Robert Fargison of Cragedocock, James Iohnston of Westraid, Archibald Douglafs of Dornick, William Douglas of Borton. For the Boroughs of Dumfrieze, Sanwheare, Loquaban, Amian, the respective Provosts and Bayliffs for the time being.

Shire of Edinburgh.

For the Shire of Edinburgh, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Sir Edward Rodes, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Adrian Scroop, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Nathaniel Whetham, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, John Swinton of Swinton, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, William Earle of Lothian,

thian, John Earl of Livedail, the Lord Borthwick
 Sir James Macgall of Cranston, Thomas Hebrion
 of Humble, Sir Alexander Inglis of Ingliston,
 Sir John Wanchop of Nidery, Sir James Hope of
 Hopton, Sir Archbold Johnston of Wariston, Sir
 James Stewart of Kirkfield, Samuel Johnston Esq;
 John Thomson Esq; Henry Whaley Esq; Walter
 Cheesly Esq; Timothy Wilks Esq; Abraham Homes
 Esq; Andrew Abernethy Esq; Doctor George Pur-
 neys, Richard Clifton Esq; Brown in Mussel-
 burgh, Richardson of Smeeton, Sir Robert
 Doby of Stenchil, William Rigg of Carberry,
 William Purneys of Aby-Hill, Samuel Atkins Esq;
 Patrick Scot of Larigshaw, Mr. Robert Preston
 of Uterhill, Mr. John Inglis of Cramond, Mark
 Kerse of Cockpend, Mr. Robert Smith of Smith-
 field, Sir John Smith of Grotthill.

City of Edinburgh.

For the City of Edinburgh, The Provost and
 Bayliffs for the time being, Timothy Wilks Esq;
 Richard Clifton Esq. Quartermaster Generall
 Caringtoune, John Jossie Esq. David Wilkie Esq.
 Sir John Smith, Sir James Stewart, Mr. John
 Elies, Mr. John Harper, Mr. John Milne, Robert
 Lockart, Andrew Bryson Esq. Mr. Thomas Knicaid,
 William Thomson Town-Clerk, Mr. Walter
 Borthwick, Captain James Crawford, Mr. Wil-
 liam Ramsay.

Shire of Elgen.

For the Shire of Elgen General George Monck,
 one of His Highnesses Council in Scotland,
 Richard Boke, Sir Lodovick Gordon, Sir Ro-
 bert Innes elder, the Lord Brodie, Dunbar of
 Westfield, Brodie of Sethem younger, Ro-
 bert

bert Innes, Alexander Dowglas, Charles Gordon,
David Dunbarr, Esquires.

Burrough of Elgen.

For the Burrough of Elgen, the Magistrates
for the time being, John Hay, Alexander Dumbarr,
Mr. John Douglas.

Burrough of Forras.

For the Burrough of Forras, the Magi-
strates for the time being, William Dumbarr, John
Lang, Alexander Winchester.

Counties of Fife and Kinros.

For the Counties of Fife and Kinros, Gene-
rall George Monck, Bermouth of Balcomie,
Sir James Lumsden younger, Sir Tho. Nairne,
the Laird of Minucrif, Sir Thomas Gourley,
Minuncrif of Randerstounne, George Lord
Melvill, Sir John Aystoun, David Beathoun
Creich, Sir John Preston of Airdrie, Gavin Wemyss
of Wuthank, Lindsay of Munt, Master
James Cheap, David Earl of Wemyss, Sir John
Wemyss, Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie, the
Laird of Druck, Mr. David Wemyss of Balfarg,
Mr. Andrew Aystoun of Kingleessie, Mr. Andrew
Muncrif, John Earle of Tweddall, Sir Henry
Vatla of Pittievie, Robert Dempster of Babugie,
John Scor of Spencerfield, the Laird of Dobhill,
Sir James Halkie.

Burroughs of St. Andrews.

For the Burroughs of St. Andrews, Dylert,
Richalpy, Cowper Amstruther Easter, Pitteim-
weem, Dumfermlin, Creal, Kinghorn, Anstru-
ther,

ther=Westar, Innerkeithing, Kilsrenny, Brunt-
Island, The Provost and Bayliffs for the time
being respectibely.

Shire of *Forfar*.

For the Shire of Forfar, General George Monck
one of His Highness Council in Scotland, James
Lord Carnegie, John Lindsey of Edgel, Robert
Arbuthnott of Findaurie, George Summer of Bal-
zeordie, James Scot of Sogie, David Lord Lowe,
Peter Young of Seaton, Sir James Ogilvie, James
Ruthen of Gardine, the Lord Brierheine, Sir
Alexander Widderburne, Olive Campbel of Lindy,
Colonel Ralph Cobbet, the Lord Cooper,
Crieghton of Ruthwin, John Ogilvie of Balfoar,
David Graham of Fintrie, Frederick Lyon of Brig-
tone, Harie Mawle of Belgine, Colonel David
Barclay.

Borough of *Dundee*.

For the Burrough of Dundee, The Magi-
strates for the time being, Sir Alexander Wed-
derburn, John Scrimgeor, William Duncan the elder,
Alexander Watson, David Yeoman.

Montross.

For Montross, the Magistrates for the time
being, James Scot, Hercules Scot, Hercules Taylour,
James Peddic.

Brechein.

For Brechein, the Magistrates for the time
being, George Skinner, George Steil, Robert Demp-
ster, David Donaldson.

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Forfar.

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For Forfar, **The Magistrates for the time being**, William Gray, John Gray.

Arbrothe.

For Arbrothe, **The Magistrates for the time being**, Alexander Kidd, John Sithie.

Shire of *Haddington*.

For the Shire of Haddington, Generall George Monck, one of his highnesse Council in Scotland, John Swinton of Swinton, Esq. one of his highnesse Council in Scotland, James Earle of Hoom, William Earle of Roxbrough, John Earle of Haddington, John Earle of Evedayll, the Viscount of Kingstone, Edward Whalley Esq; Commissary-General; Sir Robert Fletcher of Saltone, Sir James Hay, Thomas Hepburne of Humble, George Hoom of Food, Robert Hepburne of Keith, John Hepburne of Smeeton, Browne of Colstone, Francis Hepburne of Beensston, Dr. Robert Smelare of Longformagus, Dr. Alexander Hay of Bars, Doctor Hepburn, Thomas Hamilton of Preston, Sir Alexander Morisone of Preston-Grange, Archbald Sydsers of Rouchlan, Robert Ackison, **Shire.**

Burrough of *Haddington*.

For the Burrough of Haddington, **The Proboft and Bayliffs for the time being**, John Slergh, James Cockburne, William Seatoune, Alexander Swintoune, George Cockburne, **Burgesses.**

Burrough

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Burrough of *Dunbar*.

For the Burrough of Dunbar, the Bayliff for the time being, George Adamson, George Forrest, Thomas Purneys, Mr. George Thomson, William Bryson, William Nood, Walter Young, William Cockburne **Burgesses**.

Burrough of *North-Berwick*.

For the Burrough of North-Berwick, the Magistrates for the time being.

Shire of *Innernes*.

For the Shire of Innerness, Generall George Monck, **Earl of Murray**, Hugh Frazer **Dr. of Lovet**, Sir James Mackdonel, Hugh Frazer of **Stroney**, Kenith Mackinsey of **Coole**, Mackinsey of **Kilcolvey**, the **Laird of Mackentosh**, William Mackentosh of **Kellyhoy** senior, Alexander Mackentosh of **Cannage**, Myles Man, John Hill, John Forbus of **Colodin**, **Frenker of Belledrum** junior.

Shire of *Rosse*.

For the Shire of Rosse, Generall George Monck, Miles Man **Esquire**, Sir Robert Monroe of **Fowles**, Robert Leisly of **Fincastle**, Robert Gray of **Arboe**.

Burgh of *Invernesse*.

For the Burgh of Inverness, The **Probst** and Bayliffs for the time being, John Forbes, David Cuthbert **Deane of Guild**, Daniel Fowler, Duncan

Duncan Forbes, John Polson, Alexander Dumbear,
James Fowler, and Robert Balye, **Burgesses.**

Burgh of *Taine.*

**For the Burgh of Taine, The Provost and
Bayliffs for the time being, David Rosse, James
Hay, Maccullock of Kendert and son to the late
Lauchlan Rosse, Burgesses.**

Burgh of *Dingwell.*

**For the Burgh of Dingwel, the Provost and
Bayliffs for the time being, Mac Raw, and Mait-
land Robertson, Burgesses.**

Sheriffdome of *Kincardine.*

**For the Sheriffdom of Kincardine, General
George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council for
Scotland, Robert Viscount of Arburthnot, Sir
Alexander Carnegie, Sir Robert Grahame, the Lord
Halcartone, Sir Gilbert Ramsay, William Rait Esq;
John Barclay Esq; Thomas Allardes Esq; Harie
Barclay Esq; Andrew Arbuthnok Esq; Robert Keith
Esq; John Stretton of Lawbrenston, William Ne-
parte, David Barclay.**

Shire of *Lanerrick.*

**For the Shire of Lanerrick, Generall George
Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland,
Sir William Lockart of his Highnesse Council in
Scotland, the Earle of Carnwath, the Lord Blan-
tyre, Sir William Carmichal, Sir Daniel Carmi-
chall, Sir John Chiesly, Sir James Hamilton of
Orbiston, Sir William Weir, Sir William Bal-
zie,**

zie, Sir Walter Stewart, Sir Robert Hamilton, Colonel Ashfield, Lieut. Coll. Symons, Major Dorney, James Hamilton, of Dalsell, James Hamilton of Woodfall, Mr. John Lockhart Advocate, James Craufurd of Kipbie, John Bannatyne of Corbous senior, William Baylie of Hardington, William Laurie of Blackwood, George Lockhart Advocate, James Stewart of Castlemilk, James Hamilton of Salcraig, William Browne of Dolphington, William Lindsay of Cowington, Thomas Hamilton of Prestone, John Somerwel of Drun, Gawin Hamilton of Roploch, William Lockhart of Park, William Chancellor of Sheilhill, William Bailzie of Littlegill, James Bell of Littlegowan, Halbert Nisbit, George Lockhart, Esquires.

Town of Rutherglen.

For the Town of Rutherglen, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time being, David Spence, Walter Riddel, Burgesses.

City of Glasgow.

For the City of Glasgow, the Provost, Bayliffs and Dean of Gild for the time being, Colonel Ashfield, Major Dorney, John Bell, John Graham, George Porterfeil, John Walkenishow, Walter Neilson, Mr. John Spreult Burgess, John Anderson of Dowhill.

Town of Lannerick.

For the Town of Lannerick, the Bayliffs for the time being, Gedton Jarck, Michael Gemble.

Shire of *Linlithgow*.

For the Shire of *Linlithgow*, General George Monk, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Sir Robert Drummond of Medor, Sir Joseph Douglas of Dundas of that Ilk elder Dundas of that Ilk elder, Dundas of that Ilk younger, George Dundas of Dudiston, George Drummond of Carlowry, and Andrew Bryson Esq.

Burgh of *Linlithgow*.

For the Burgh of *Linlithgow* and *Queensferrie*, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time being.

County of *Nairne*.

For the County of *Nairne*, General George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Richard Beck Esq; Brodie of Lethew elder, Cambell of Cadell, Rosse of Clova, Sutherland of Knisterie, Falconare of Moynies.

Burrough of *Nayrne*.

For the Burrough of *Nayrne*, the Magistrates for the time being.

Shire of *Pebles*.

For the Shire of *Pebles*, General George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, John Earle of Traquair, John Earle of Libedayl, Sir Alexander Murray of Blakbarony, Sir John Netch of Dark, Sir Michael Neismith of Bosso, David Murray of Stanhope, Master John Hay of Haystoune, Robert Hunter of Holmund, Robert

Robert Murray of Skirling, William Horsbrught of
Horsbrught, Archbald Murray of Blackbarony
younger, Henry VVhalley, Esquires.

Burrough of *Pebles*.

For the Burrough of *Pebles*, the Probst
and Bayliffs for the time being, John Plender-
legth Burgeiss.

County of *Orknay* and *Zethland*.

For the County of *Orknay* and *Zethland*,
George Monck Generall, Stewart younger
of *Maynes*, Patrick *Blaire*, John *Sykes*
Hubbleshern Esquires, James *Moody* of the
Wells.

Shire of *Pertb*.

For the Shire of *Pertb*, Generall George
Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland,
John Earl of *Lullibardin*, David Earl of *Deam*,
James Lord *Drummond*, Sir Edward *Rads*, J.

Earle of *Linthigoe*, James Lord *Cooper*,
Thomas Lord *Ritchban*, Sir Thomas *Blair* of
Baltheyock, Sir William *Achnifleck* of *Balman-*
now, Sir Peter *Hay* of *Hagnich elder*, Sir Tho-
mas Stewart of *Gawrentilley*, Sir James *Cambell*
of *Lawers*, William *Daniel*, John *Pearson*, Francis
Alderkey Esquires; Sir George *Preston* of *Ua-*
leyfield, Dennis Esq; Governoz of *Deems*,
Rowland *Gascoun* Esq; George *Elsmoore* Esq;
Governoz of *Drummond*, Peter *Hay* of *Lees*,
John *Blair* of *Arblair*, Campbel of *Cru-*
ning, James *Menzies* of *Coldary*, Alexander *Men-*
zies of *Comery*, Henry *Christy* of *Header*, John
Campbell of *Glanurghuy Elder*, Patrick *Roz-*
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 of Enbermay, James Mercer of Aldeg, Dr. Tho-
 mas Murray and John Campbel of Glanochy
 younger.

Burrough of Perth.

For the Burrough of Perth, the Probost and
 Bayliffs for the time, Robert Androw.

Burgh of Calross.

For the Burgh of Calross, the Bayliffs for the
 time.

County of Renfrew.

For the County of Renfrew, General George
 Monck, William Lord Cochran, Sir James Ham-
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 Sir Patrick Maxwel of Newark, John Shaw
 younger of Grinock, John Potterfield younger of
 Ducheles, William Moor of Canlewelk, William
 Moor of Channeristoun, Sir Adam Blair of Bog-
 town, Archbald Stewart of Scottistoun, Gawin
 Walkinshaw of Walkinshaw, John Birsbain of
 Bischoptoun, Patrick Fleming of Barrochane,
 James Orr of Langstellie, Sir John Craffurd of
 Kilbirnie, Gawin Cochran Esq, Cornelius Crawford
 of Jordanhill, Robert Alexander of Paisley, James
 Wallis of Wardraw, Cunningham of Craigens.
 Town

Town of Renfrew.

For the Town of Renfrew, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time being, John Spreull Robert Pollock, John Somerwell, Burgesses.

County of Roxburgh.

For the County of Roxburgh, George Monck, General, William Earle of Roxborough, William Earle of Lothian, Charles Howard one of his Highnesse Council, Sir Archibald Douglas, Sir Andrew Ker, Sir Gilbert Eliot, Sir Thomas Ker, Gilbert Ker Esq; Andrew Ker of Snilays.

Pringell of Stichell.

Pringell of Stichell, John Scot of Langshaw, John Rutherford of Edderston, John Scot of Sarrumbery, Gideon Scot of High Chester, William Ker of Newton, Patrick Scot of Threleston, Patrick Scot of Langshaw, Robert Scot of Bradoch, Robert Ker of Creelinghall, Henry Mackdowall of Backerstane.

Burgh of Jedburgh.

For the Burgh of Jedburgh, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time, William Anslie, Stephen Robson, Adam Anslie, James Macuby, Burgesses.

Shire of Selkirk.

For the Shire of Selkirk, General George Monk, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Col. Charles Howard, one of his Highnesse Council
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in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, one of his Highnesse
 Council in Scotland, John Earl of Traquair,
 Sir William Scot of Eckwood, Alexander Pringle of
 Whitebank younger, Patrick Scot of Thirlestoun,
 George Pringle of Loudly younger, Henry Whalley
 Esq; Scot of Langshaw younger,
 John Murray of Philip Haugh, John Riddall of
 Haunting.

Burrough of *Selkirk*.

For the Burrough of Selkirk, the Bayliffs
 for the time being, Gawyn Murray, Francis Eliot,
 Burgesles.

Shire of *Sterling*.

For the Shire of Sterling, Generall George
 Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland,
 Thomas Read Esq; Sir Thomas Nicholson of
 Carnoch, Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse, John
 Cloberry Esq; Sir Alexander Pearson of Southal,
 Mr. Iohn Justice, John Coburn Esq. and Sir Tho-
 mas Hope of Hopton.

Burgh of *Sterling*.

For the Burgh of Sterling, the Proboist and
 Bayliffs of Sterling for the time being.

Shire of *Sutherland*.

For the Shire of Sutherland, Generall George
 Monk, Commander in chief of the Army in
 Scotland.

John Earl of Sutherland, George Lord Strath-
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nabern, **Sir Robert Gordon of Embo**, **Sir Robert Monroe of Fowlis**, **Miles Man Esq**, **Robert Gray of Skiboe**, **Alexander Gray of Breich**, **Patrick Dunbarre of Sydee**, **David Ross of Pitcaline**, **Robert Gray of Arboe**, **John Sutherland of Clein**,
Murray of Spanudall, **William Gordoun in Doss**, **John Crawford**, **Josias Campbell**.

Burgh of *Dornock*.

For the Burgh of Dornock, the Provost and Bayliffs for the time being, and Mr. Robert Gray.

Shire of *Wigton* and *Kirkowbright*.

For the Shire of Wigton and Kirkowbright,
General George Monck, **John Earl of Cassis**,
James Earl of Galloway, **Sir John Macgie**, **Sir Andrew Agnew**, **John Lord Kirkowdbright**, **William Greirson of Bargetton**, **William Gordon of Craick-Cow**, **Alexander Mackdowal of Logon**,
Mackdowal of French, **Alexander Macculla of Barton**, **John Dunbar of Hochrum**, **William Gordon of Earleston**, **John Gordon of Kulco**, **Lenox of Kaly**, **John Maxwel of Hiluton**, **William Gordon of Chre-mers**, **Sir Robert Maxwel of Orcharton**, **David Dunbar of Baldon**, **Alexander Stewart of Filsil**, **James Dalrimpil of Stoir**, **Patrick Macdowal of Logan**, **John Vans of Barnbarro**, **John Macdowal of Kilespie**, **Patrick Macgie of Larg**, **William Maxwel of Monreith**, **John Houston of Drumaston**, **William Macquffock**, **William Adair of Kinbult**, **Captain VWilliam Green**, **Colonel VWilliam Stewart**, **Maxwel of Monheim**, **Sir James Macdowal**.

Burrough

Burrough of *Wigton*.

For the Burrough of Wigton, the Probost
and Bayliffs for the time being, Adamachy,
John Dunbar, Hugh Keenere, Burgesles.

Burrough of *Kirkowbright*.

For the Burrough of Kirkowbright, the Probost
and Bayliffs for the time being, Carlen late
Probost, Fallerton late Bayliff, Downing late
Baliff.

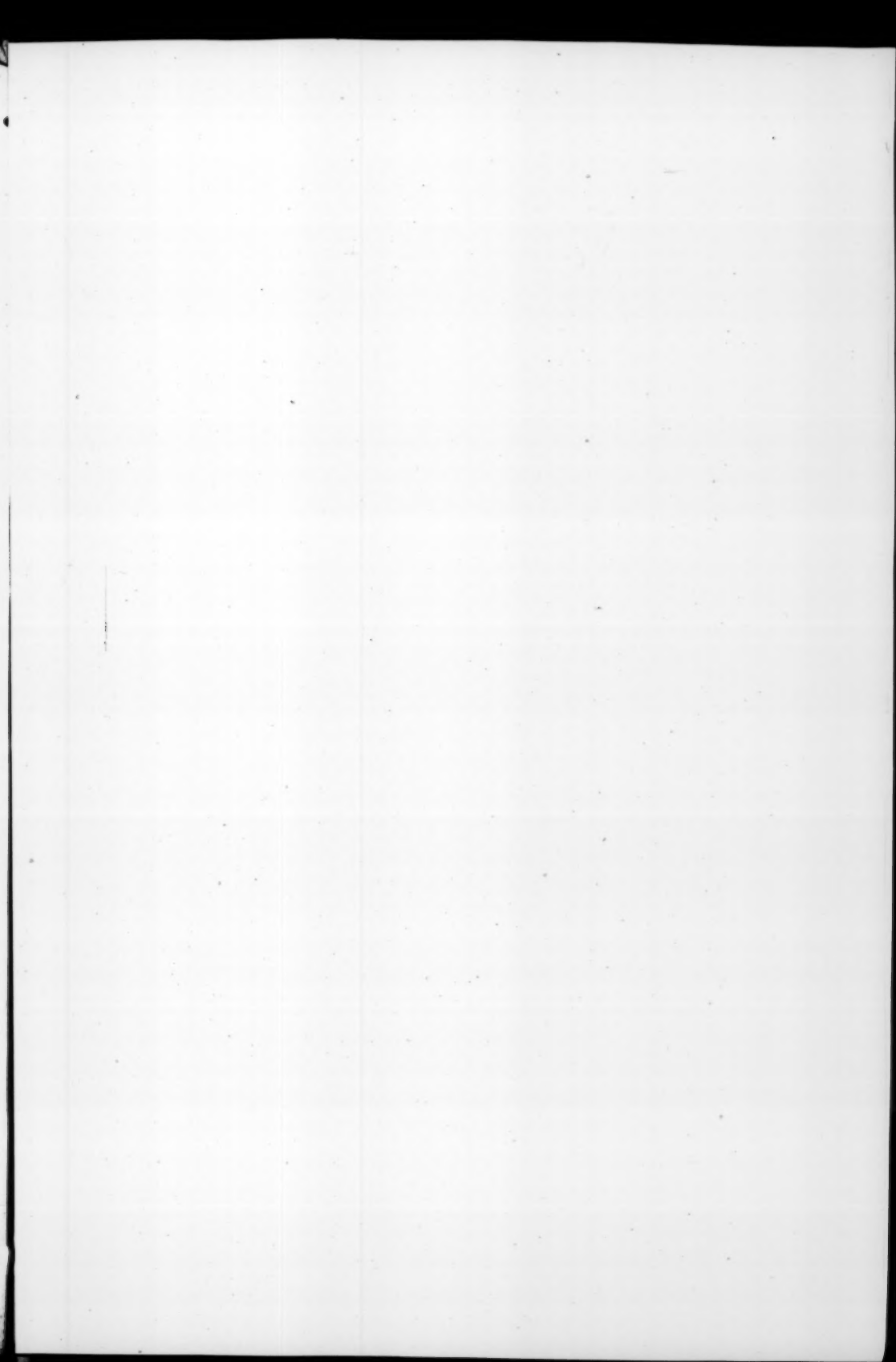
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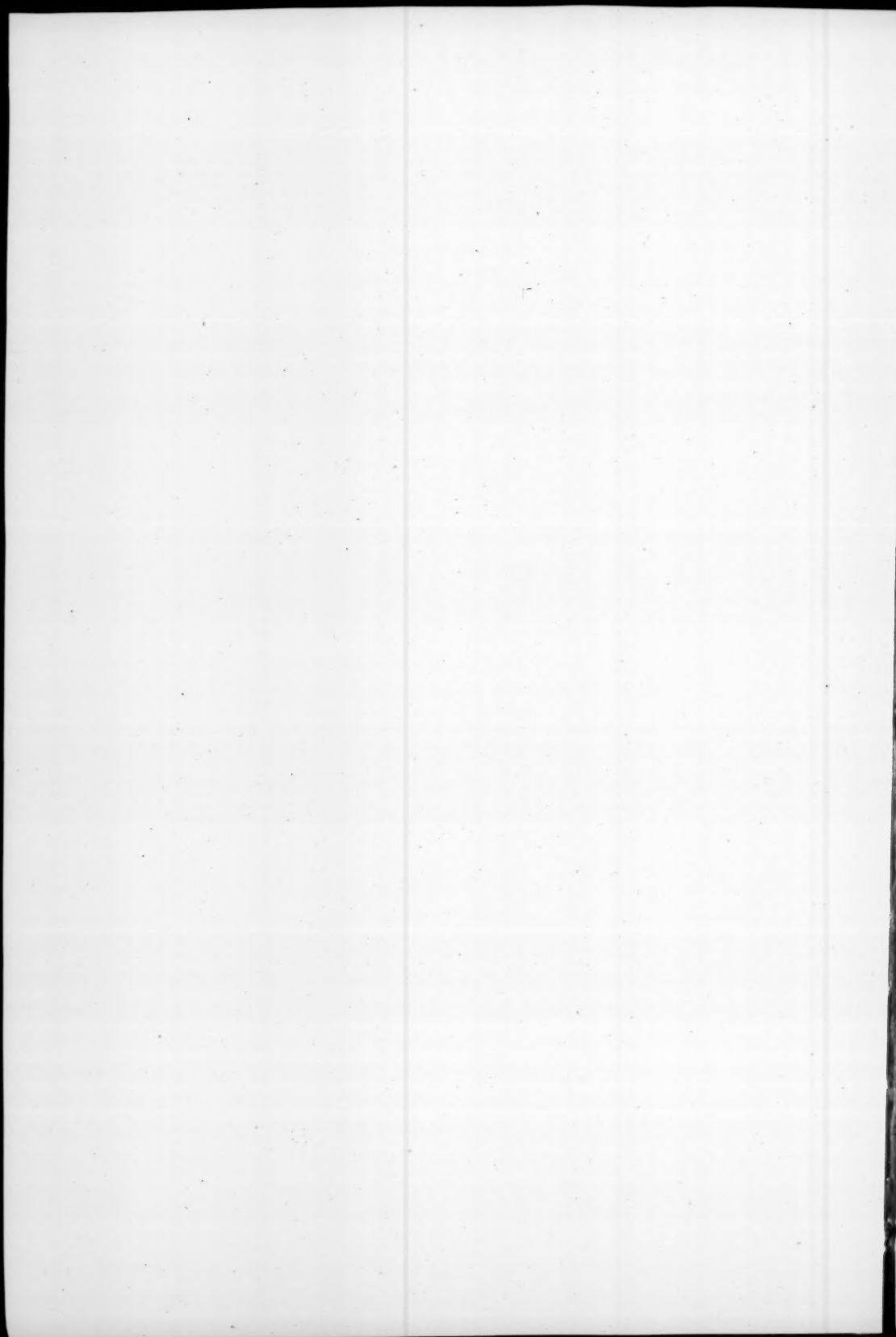
For the Burrough of Whitehorn, the Probost
and Bayliffs for the time being.

Burrough of *Galloway*.

For the Burrough of Galloway, the Probost
and Bayliffs for the time being.

And for the more equall and right proportion-
ing the severall Sums before-mentioned, Be it
further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
That the severall Sums of Money to be rated,
assessed, and leyed by vertue of this Act, shall
be taxed and assessed by a Pound-rate, on the
severall Parishes in the respective Counties, Ci-
ties, and Places aforesaid, for all and every
their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, An-
nuities, Rents, Parks, Warrens, Goods, Chat-
tels, Stock, Merchandizes, Office, or any other
real or personal Estate whatsoever, according
to the value thereof; that is to say, so much
upon every Twenty shillings Rent, or yearly
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upon Money, Stock, and other personal Estate; by an equall Rate, (Wherein every twenty pounds in Money, Stock, or other personall Estate, shall bear the like charge as shall be laid upon every twenty shillings yearly Rent, or yearly value of Land) as will raise the Monthly Sum or Sums charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, and Towns aforesaid: For the better effecting Whereof, It is hereby Enacted, That the severall and respective Commissioners hereby appointed for the severall and respective Counties, Cities, and Towns aforesaid, shall meet together at the most common and usuall place of meeting in each of the said Counties, Cities, and Towns respectively, on or before the Fifteenth day of July, in this present year, One thousand six hundred fifty seven.

And the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall then and there attend and be present, shall cause this present Act be put in Execution, according to their best discretion and judgment; and having agreed amongst themselves of some general Rules and Directions for the doing thereof, and appointed another time for the second General meeting, which shall be on or before the nine and twentieth day of July aforesaid at the furthest, to receive the Returns from the severall Counties, Stewartries, Cities, Burroughs, Parishes and Places; And then With all convenient speed, they, or any Two or more of them, shall nominate and appoint Two or Three of the honest and able Inhabitants in the severall and respective Parishes to be Surveyors and Assessors; who (or any Two of them) are to ascertain and rate the
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yearly value and profits of the said Parishes and Places for which they shall be appointed Surveyors and Assessors, and shall return the same to the said Commissioners, or to such person or persons as shall be appointed to receive the same, four dayes at the least before the second generall meeting of the said Commissioners; to the end that the said Commissioners may deliver in all the Surveys to be made throughout the said Counties, Cities, and Towns aforesaid, at the said second generall meeting appointed as aforesaid, at or before the Fifth and twentieth of July, One thousand six hundred fifty seven aforesaid. And for the better proceeding and more perfect discovery of the truth in the said Surveys, that the intention of an equal Rate throughout the severall places aforesaid, and every part of them may be obtained, the said Commissioners in their severall and respective Divisions and Limits, or any two of them, may and are hereby authorized to Administer an Oath (if they shall see cause) unto the respective Surveyors and Assessors, for their faithfull discharge of the trust reposed in them, and for the just and impartiall dealing in the same: And the said Commissioners, or the major part of so many of them as shall be present at the said second generall meeting, shall upon view and perusal of the said severall Surveys, cast up the true yearly Revenue and profits of the whole County, City, or Town, to the end that an equal Pound-rate may be appointed upon every Parish, according to the proportion and sum of Money charged upon the said County, City, or Town, by vertue of this present Act; Which

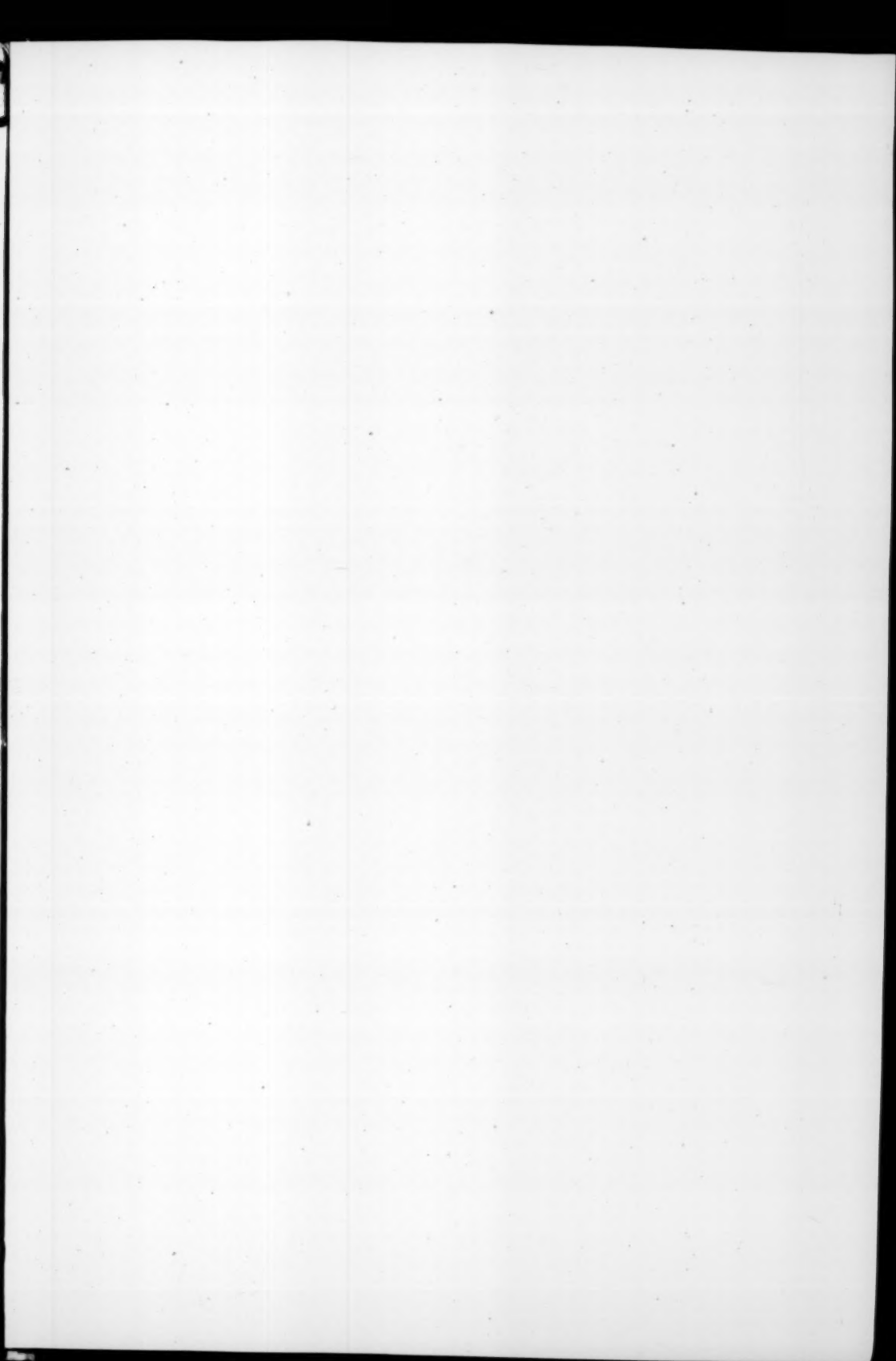
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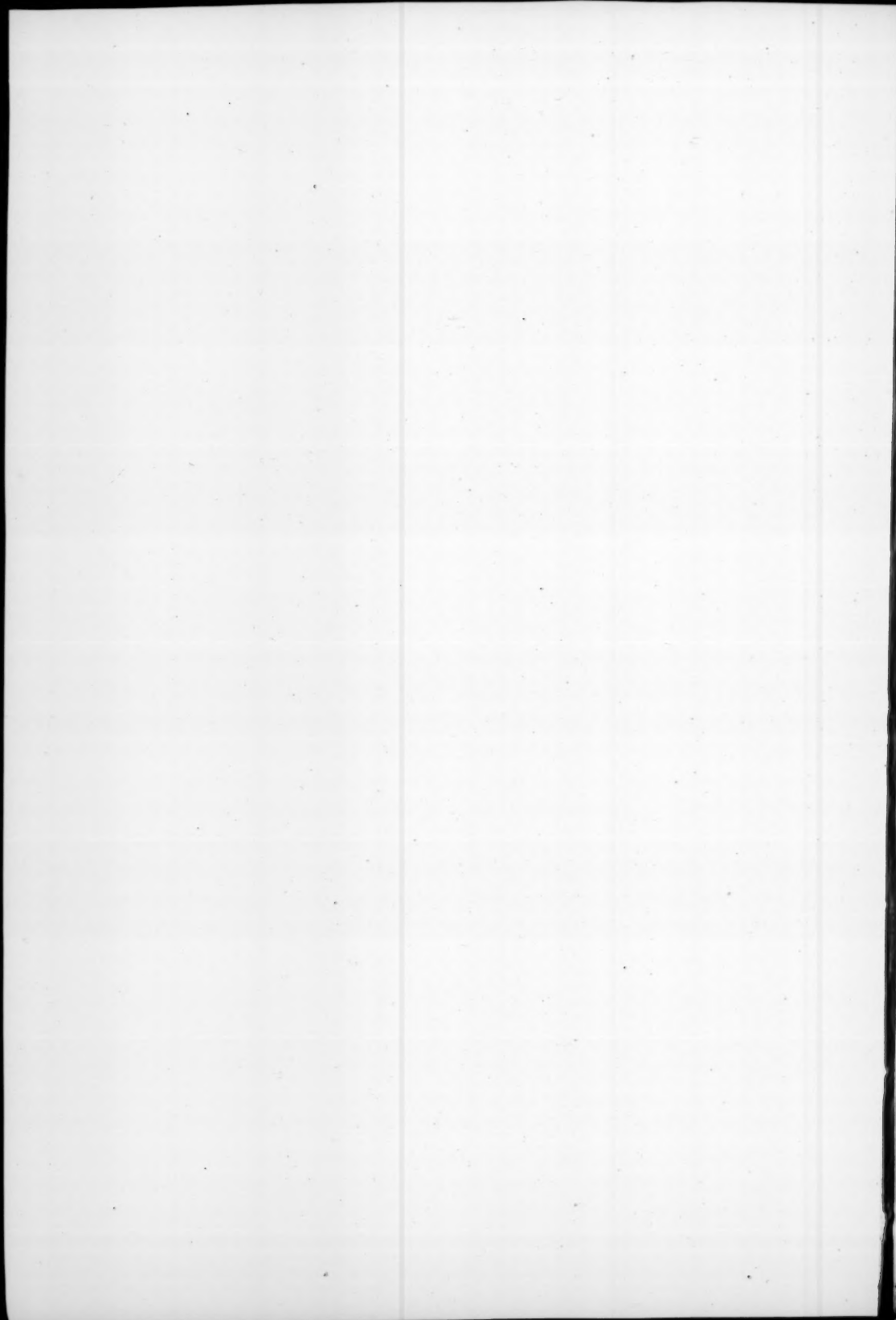
proportion and equall rate, the said Commissioners, or the major part of them present, as aforesaid, are by vertue of this Act authorised and appointed to make.

And that being done, the Commissioners, or any two or more of them, shall by themselves, or by their Warrants to the High-Constables, and other Officers or persons within their severall Divisions, cause the said severall proportions and sums of money for the whole three Moneths to be at once equally Assessed and taxed in due manner and form, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and appoint Assessors for the perfecting thereof, who are hereby authorised and required to put the businesse with all care and diligence in present Execution, observing the Rules in this Act prescribed for the equall Assessing of all Estates both real and personall, within the Parishes of their respective Divisions. And for the compleating of the summe or proportion charged upon the same. And to the end the said Rates be equally and indifferently Assessed, and the Moneys duely collected, and true account thereof made, the said Assessors are hereby required within six dayes after such Assessments made, to deliver one Copp of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners in their respective Divisions. And the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal two Duplicates of the said respective Assessments, whereof one Duplicate the said respective Commissioners are to deliver to the respective Collectors, with warrant forthwith to collect the said three Moneths

Moneths, so as the whole Sum due for the same, may be paid, as in this Act is directed, to the respective Receivers General of his Highness Revenue in Scotland, and another Duplicate to the Commissioners of his Highness Exchequer in Scotland.

And the said several Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized from time to time, to nominate and appoint one or more sufficient, honest, and able persons in every Division or Allotment, to be Collectors of the said Money so assessed and rated; which said Collectors, and every of them, are hereby authorized and required forthwith to collect the said Money so assessed: And the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby authorized to allow one penny in the pound to the said Collectors, and their Sub-collectors, for their pains in assessing and collecting the said Moneys, and one penny in the pound to the Commissioners Clerks for their pains in fair writing the Assessments and Duplicates: And if any persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he shall be rated or assessed, That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors, or any of them (who are hereby authorized and required thereunto) to levy the Sum assessed, by distress and sale of the Goods of such persons so refusing or neglecting to pay, deducting the Sum assessed, and reasonable charges of distraining, and restore the over-plus to the owner thereof; And to break open any House, Trunk, Chest, or Box, or any thing where any such Goods are, and to call to their assistance any of the Forces next adjacent, to or within the Cities, Counties, Towns,





TOWNS, or places where any resistance shall be made, or any other Officer or Officers, person or persons, Civil or Military, whatsoever; which said Forces, Officers, and Persons, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premises, as they will answer the contrary at their perils. And if any difference or question happen upon the taking of such distresse between the parties distrained or distraining, the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, and the said severall Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorised to use such other lawfull wayes or meanes for the speedy levying of the said Assesments, as to them shall be thought fit: And if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the Assesments, and convey his or their Goods, or other personall Estate, whereby the sum of Money so Assessed cannot be Levied according to this Act, then the said respective Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorised to imprison the person, and sequester the Estates of every such person, for the advancement of the said service: And the severall and respective Tenants or Tenant of all Houses and Land, which shall be rated by virtue of this Act, are hereby required and authorised to pay such sums of Money as shall be rated upon such House or Lands, and to deduct out of their Rents so much of the said Rates, as in respect of the said Rents of every such House and Land, the Landlords should or ought to pay and bear; and the said Landlords, both mediate and immediate, according to their respective interests, are hereby required to allow

such deductions and payment upon the receipt of the residue of their Rents.

And be it Enacted, That every Tenant, paying the said Assessment, shall be acquitted and discharged for so much money as the said Assessments shall amount to, as if the same had been actually paid unto such person or persons unto whom his Rents should have been due and payable: And if any difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates, the said severall Commissioners, or any two or more of them, in their said severall Divisions, shall and have hereby power to settle the same as they shall think fit: And in case the proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties, Cities, Towns and places, shall not be so fully Assessed, Levied and payed, according to the true meaning thereof; or that if any of the said Assessments shall be rated or imposed upon any person not being of ability to pay the same, or upon any empty or void house or Land, where the same cannot be collected or levied, or that through any other wilfulnesse, negligence, mistake, or accident, the said Assessment shall fall short and not be payed, so that the whole sum by this Act charged upon each County, City, or place, happens not to be payed to the said Receivers General, by the times, and as in this Act is directed, That then and in all and every such cases, the severall and respective Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors aforesaid, and every of them respectively, are hereby authorised and required, to Assess or cause to be Assessed, Collected, Levied, and payed, all and every such sum and sums of Money upon

upon the respective Counties, Cities, Towns, or Places, or upon the severall and respective Divisions and Parishes Where the same shall be Unassessed, not Collected, Levied, or not payed, the said New Assessment to be made, Collected, Levied and Payed, in such manner, and by such means as in this Act for the Assessment is declared.

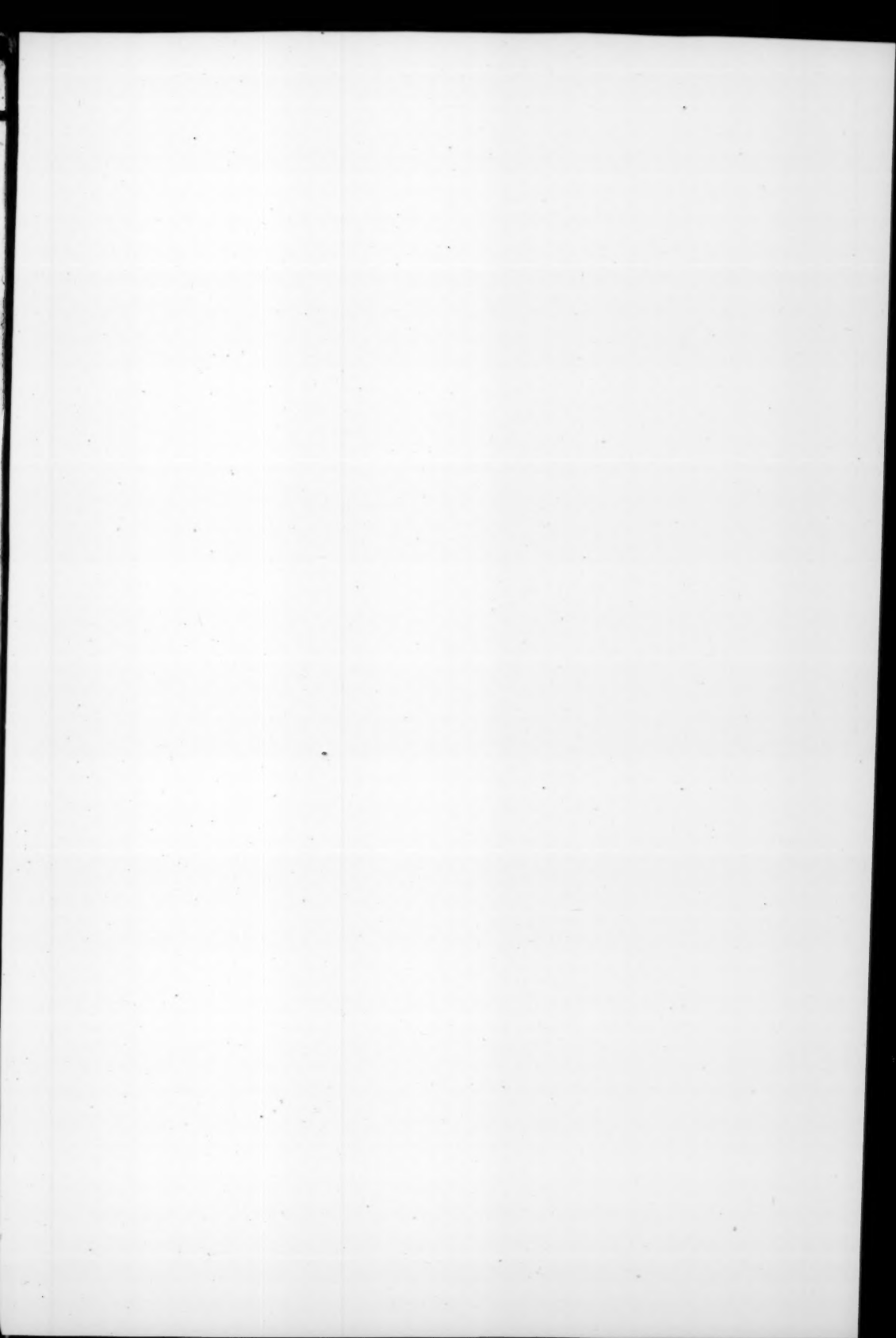
And it is further Enacted, That if any person or persons shall find him or themselves aggrieved, that he or they, is, or are over-rated, and shall within six dayes after demand made of the sum of money Assessed on him or them, complain to the Commissioners who signed or allowed his or their Assessment, the major part of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed his or their Assessment, shall have, and have hereby power upon examination, within eight dayes after the demand as aforesaid, to relieve such person or persons, and to charge the same upon such other person or persons as they shall see cause: And the said Collectors and every of them are hereby required from time to time to pay such sum or sums of Money as shall be by them Collected by vertue of this Act, to the Receiver Generall appointed by the said Commissioners for the receiving of the Moneys to be levied by vertue of this Act, for the County, City, or Town wherein they are Collectors.

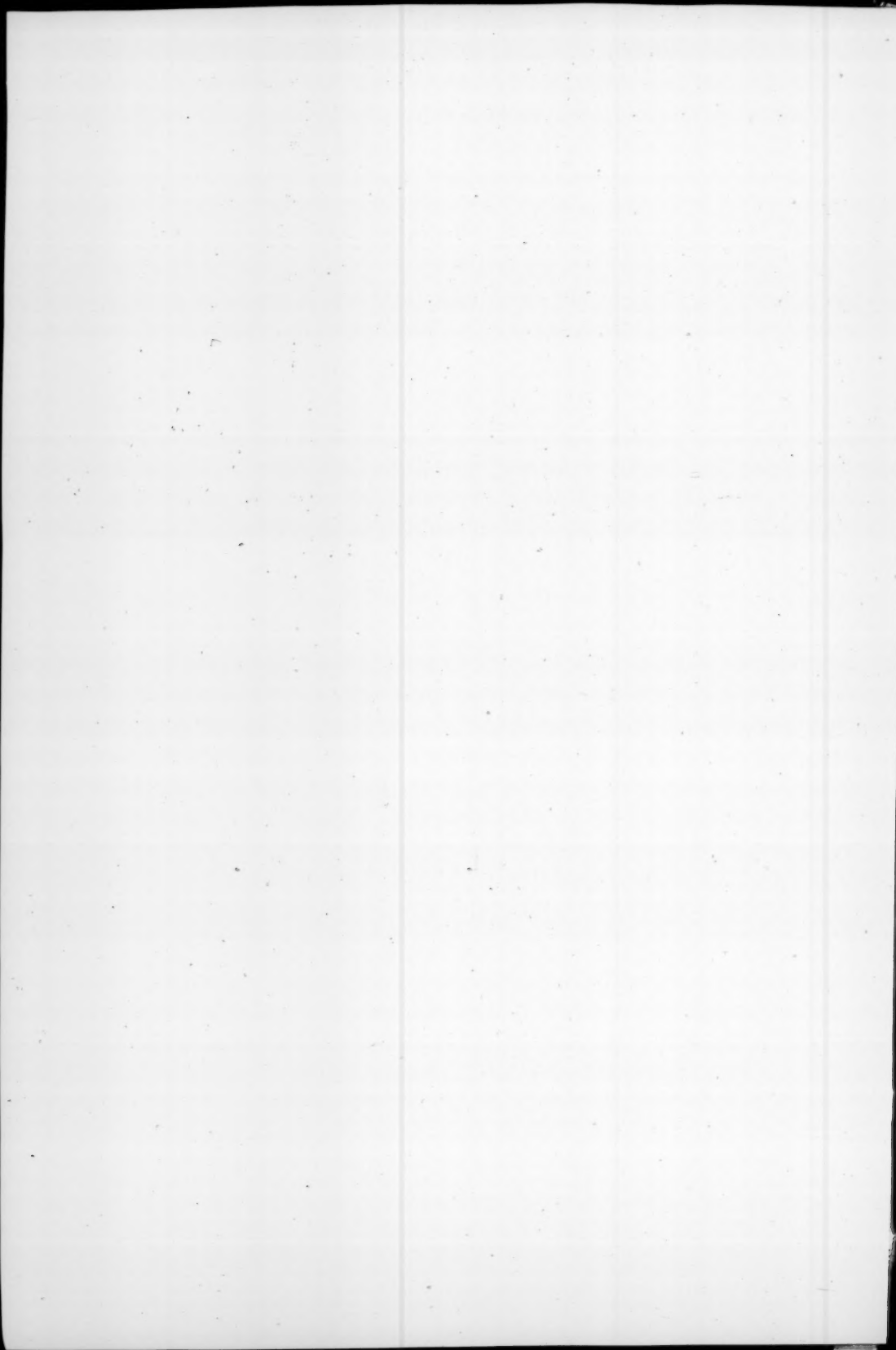
And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That power be, and is hereby given to the Commissioners at their first or second generall meeting aforesaid, in the severall and respective Counties, Cities and Towns in this Act nominated, to appoint in every particular County

County a Generall Receiver, who shall receive the Assessments of the said Counties from the particular Collectors and Sub-collectors; And the said generall Receiver of each particular County shall forthwith transmit, or cause to be payed the moneys by him received, unto the Receiver Generall of his Highnesse Revenue, or where, or to whom he shall appoint to receive the same; and the said Receivers Generall of his Highnesse Revenue is hereby authorised to allow unto the said Receiver Generall in each County, a Salary for his pains (not exceeding one peny in the pound) upon the clearing of his Accompt.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall wilfully neglect to perform his duty in the due and speedy execution of this present Act, the said respective Commissioners, or any three or more of them, have hereby power to impose on such person or persons so refusing or neglecting their duties, such fine or fines as to them shall be thought fit, and cause the same to be levied by distresse and sale of his or their Goods in manner aforesaid.

Provided, That no fine to be imposed by any of the said Commissioners, shall for any one offence exceed the sum of Twenty pounds; and that all Fines so imposed shall be payed to the respective Receivers Generall; and by them to the Receiver Generall of his Highnesse Revenue, for the use of the Forces raised by authority of Parliament: And if any Collector or Sub-collector shall neglect or refuse to pay, or detain in his or their hands, any sum or sums of money by them received by
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vertue of this Act, and not pay the same as in and by this Act is directed, the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized to imprison the persons, and sequester the Estates of every such Collector or Sub-collector for the satisfaction of the Moneys so received and detained by them as aforesaid, and to cause the same forthwith to be paid to the Receiver General of that County or place: And if any Receiver General, that shall by vertue of this Act be appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed, shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money by him so received as aforesaid, and not pay the same as in and by this Act is directed, so that the County or Place for which he is Receiver, is thereby put to a further charge in providing and paying to the Receiver General of his Highness Revenue, the Sum or Sums by him so received and detained, the Commissioners of such County and Place are hereby authorized to appoint a General meeting; and the major part of the Commissioners then and there present are hereby impowdered to imprison the person, and sequester the Estate of such Receivers General, and to satisfy and pay to such County or Place that by means aforesaid shall be further charged, the Sums they have been so further charged withall by means of such Receivers General detaining in his hands and not paying the Moneys by him received to the Receiver General of his Highness Revenue aforesaid. And it is hereby Enacted, that in case any Controverſie arise concerning the said Assessments or the deviding, apporportioning, or payment thereof, which concerns any of the

Commissioners by this Act appointed, that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversies have no Voice, but shall withdraw at the debate of any such controversie, until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners. And be it hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Priviledged Place or Person, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Cities, Counties, Towns, and Places aforesaid, shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes, but that they and every of them, and also all Fee-Farm Rents, and other Rents of the late Kings Revenues, all Rents and other Sums received by the late Court of Ward out of any Wards, Infants, or Lunatick Estates, and all other manner of Rents, Payment, and Sums of Money and Annuities, issuing out of any Lands within any City or County, shall be lyable towards the payment of any Sum by this Act to be taxed and leyed, and all the Tenants of any Fee-Farm Rent, other Rent, Sums of Money or Annuities aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to pay the proportional according to the Rate and Assessments by this Act appointed and enacted; and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by Authority of this present Act, from any further payment of such portion of any such Rent, Rents, Sums, or Annuities to the Exchequer, or to any person or persons to whom any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Moneys, or Annuities as aforesaid, shall or ought to be paid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as full and as ample as if they had paid the same in the Exchequer, or to any person or persons to whom the same is received and become due. And it is hereby enacted, that all those persons
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Who have left the Commonwealt, and removed themselves beyond the Seas to inhabit (except merchants, whose affairs do necessarily call them abroad) shall be assessed a double proportion upon their Lands, Stocks & Cattels, of what others for the Lands, Stocks, and Chattels of the like value shall be assessed: Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That in case the way and manner of assessing by a Pound-rate, in this present Act prescribed, shall prove any way prejudicial or obstructive to the bringing in the Assessments, appointed by this present Act, that then, and in all such cases, the said Commissioners in any of the said Cities, Counties, Towns, and places before mentioned, where such obstructives shall be or happen, shall appoint a General meeting together, and the major part of them then present, may, and are hereby authorized, for the removal of all obstructions, and the more and effectual execution of this Act, to proceed according to the justest and equal way of rates held in such places in the apportioning, levying and assessing the respective Sums charged upon them, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners in this Act named, or any three or more of them, for the more just and impartial surveying of any Lands, in the severall and respective Counties, Divisions, Parishes and Places, to appoint two or three such other able Surveyors as to them shall seem meet, the persons not residing within the Limits and Divisions where such Lands lye that are to be surveyed; and that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners, or any three of them, to administer an Oath, if they shall see cause, unto the said

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Surveyors for their faithfull discharge of the trust reposed in them, and impartiall dealing in the same: **P**rovided also, that nothing contained in this Act shall be extended to charge any of the Masters or Scholars of the Universities or Colledges in Scotland, or any other Officers in the said Universities, Colledges, or Schools of any Hospital or Alms-houses, for and in regard of any stipend, wages, or profit whatsoever, arising or growing due to them in respect of the severall places and employments in the said Universities, Colledges, Schools, Hospitals, or Almes-houses, for or in respect of any Rents or Revenues, being to be received or disbursed for the immediate use and relief of the same.

Provided, That no Tenants, who hold or enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or any other Grant from any of the said Hospitals, do claim, or enjoy any freedom, exemption, or advantage of this Act, but that all the Houses and Lands as they so hold, shall be rated and assessed for so much as their yearly worth, over and above the Rents received, and payable to the said Hospital. **P**rovided nevertheless, that no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or abatement of the full sum, by this Act appointed to be taxed, levyed, and payed, but that the same be fully assessed, taxed, and levyed, collected and payed in the severall respective Counties, Cities, and places aforesaid, in such manner and form, and to such uses as is herein before mentioned and declared: And that the severall and respective Commissioners and every of them, shall from time to time, give a perfect accompt of all their doings and proceedings, to the Commissioners of his Highnesse Exchequer in Scotland.

